

## Message Text

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ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-06 FEA-01 AID-05 CEQ-01  
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R 110901Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 037

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: SENV PLOS IMCO EWWT NL  
SUBJECT: 1973 CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM  
SHIPS

REF: STATE 52028

1. AN OFFICIAL IN THE DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING WHO ATTENDED  
THE 1973 CONFERENCE (MR P. DERGMEIJER) TELLS US THAT TO THE  
BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE THE US IS CORRECT IN ITS UNDERSTANDING  
THAT ANNEXES I AND II APPLY ONLY TO SEA GOING VESSELS. ANOTHER  
OFFICIAL IN THE DIRECTORATE, MR TEN TAA, CHIEF OF THE SECTION  
ON MARITIME ENVIRONMENT, SUPPORTED BERGMUIJER'S CRECOLLECTION.

2. BOTH OFFICIALS WERE INTERESTED TO KNOW WHEN THE US  
PLANNED TO SUBMIT IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION TO CONGRESS.  
THEY FEARED THAT TOO HASTY A SUBMISSION WOULD NOT TAKE  
ADEQUATE ACCOUNT OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS IN ANNEX II, SUCH AS  
WHAT TO DO WITH THE RESIDUE FROM CHEMICAL TANKERS. ACTION  
REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON WHAT WE CAN TELL THE  
DUTCH.  
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## Message Attributes

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